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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, BEXP, BINV, NI

SUBJECT: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

REF: LAGOS 11042 DATED S 9/27/75; IBADAN 0804, 11/1/75

1. MR. MARK R. BLANKENSHIP, MANAGER, CORPORATE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, THE PETROLEUM PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1421 SOUTH SHERIDAN (P.O. BOX 1260), TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74101, TELEPHONE 918-835-3161, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROJECTS REPORTED REFTELS.

2. BLANKENSHIP WROTE OLU OYESANYA ON NOVEMBER 8 AND HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY TO HIS CORRESPONDENCE. MR. TUNDE OSHOBI WAS ALSO GIVEN BLANKENSHIP'S NAME AND ASKED TO CONTACT HIM WHEN HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ATTENDING THE WORLD CONGRESS OF JAYCEES IN NOVEMBER. BLANKENSHIP HAS ALSO NOT HEARD FROM OSHOBI.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE CONTACTING NIGERIAN BUSINESSMEN TO DETERMINE CURRENT STATUS THEIR PROJECT. THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO ACKNOWLEDGE BLANKENSHIP'S EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.  
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